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(b) whether there is any proposal to take a man from the Public Works Department; and

(c) if so, what are his qualifications as a specialist in sanitary engineering?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"I find the answer is, 'the matter is under consideration.' May I take it, Sir, that Government will carefully pay its attention to the qualifications of the Specialists in the Sanitary Engineering department when the appointment is made?"

[No answer.]

Registration

Representation of Oriyas in the Registration department.

* 643 Q.—Sriman M. G. PATNAIK Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many sub-registrars there are in the Presidency;
(b) how many of them are in the upper grade;
(c) how many of them are in the selection grade; and
(d) how many Oriyas there are
 (1) in the lower grade of the sub-registrars,
 (2) in the upper grade of sub-registrars, and
 (3) in the selection grade?

A.—(a) 621.
(b) 93.
(c) 31.
(d) (1) 14 (9 are Oriyas by birth and the remaining 5 are persons whose first language is Oriya).
 (2) None.
 (3) One.

Medical

Appointment of certain professors in the Madras and Vizagapatam Medical Colleges.

* 644 Q.—Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that advertisements calling for applications for the appointment of professorships of Anatomy and Physiology in the Madras and Vizagapatam Medical Colleges and for Anatomy and Pathology in the Madras Medical College, have appeared in the local and foreign newspapers;

(b) whether it is a fact that other professorial appointments are also proposed to be advertised for;

(c) whether it is a fact that one of the conditions of appointment is that the ages of intending candidates should be between 28 and 40 years;

(d) why the posts have been advertised for when Provincial Medical men with requisite specialization and teaching experience are available;

(e) whether the age limits are applicable to candidates from the services; and

(f) whether it is the intention of the Government, to exclude such officers?